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Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

1. Should the Economic and Social Council adopt draft decision E/2002/L.19, the holding in 2003 of the second session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York instead of Geneva would entail additional resource requirements as follows: $107,300 under section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services, and $44,700 under section 22, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

2. The Secretary-General does not anticipate at this stage that these additional requirements could be absorbed from within the resources approved by the General Assembly for the biennium 2002-2003. He considers, therefore, that these additional requirements would have to be met through an appropriation by the Assembly in accordance with the procedure for the use of the contingency fund, as spelled out in Assembly resolutions 41/213 and 42/211.

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